

Model Permission to Sample Form

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Soil Safety Program Permission to Sample Play Area Soils Form

State law (Chapter 70.140.030 RCW) requires schools and childcares to provide access for soil testing.

Under the law, the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) is to evaluate schools and childcares for soil polluted by the former Asarco smelter in Tacoma, and test soils as needed. Under a grant from Ecology, [Health Department name] will evaluate play areas, collect soil samples, and deliver soil to a certified lab for testing of arsenic and lead. [Health Department name] will provide soil test results to the property Owner or Tenant named on page 2 of this form. Test results will be part of the public record and subject to public disclosure.

The undersigned Owner or Tenant gives permission to [Health Department name] to enter the property at the location(s) listed on the back of this form. [Health Department name] will enter the property for the purpose of evaluating and testing for polluted soil in children's play areas. [Health Department name] will only enter the property at a time pre-arranged with the Owner or Tenant.

If the Owner or Tenant does not provide access for evaluating and testing soils, Ecology will list the school or childcare as non-compliant with state law and provide the list to the state legislature. Ecology will also list non-compliant schools and childcares in public records that are subject to public disclosure.

Signature	Date
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Name of Owner or Tenant:(please print)	Phone:
Mailing Address:	Email Address:
Facility (1) Address:	Facility (2) Address:
Facility (3) Address:	Facility (4) Address:
Name of Property Owner:(if applicable)	Phone:
Mailing Address:	Email Address:

Is there anything the sampling crew should be aware of when taking soil samples (dogs, gates or fences, buried pipes or cables, etc.)?

Has there been any work on the property, such as landscaping or digging? If yes, please describe the work and when it happened.